THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The President of India is the only one share holder who holds one per cent or more of the shares of the Corporation.

(b) At present, the post of Chief Executive of the Corporation is lying vacant. Only one full time Director namely Director (Engineering) is in position. He is also looking after the work of the Chief Executive. Shri G. K. Majumdar is holding the post of Director (Engineering) of the Corporation which is located at 1—Copernicus Marg, New Delhi. The names and locations of the hospitals which have been benefited as well as the type of services being rendered by the Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation are given in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 99]

Percentage of Rural Wealth in 1984

2176. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to stae:

(a) whether in 1984, 84 per cent of rural wealth was with only 30 per cent of the people while rest of the 16 per cent wealth was divided amongst the 70 per cent of the rural population; if so, what are the facts; and

(b) what is the comparative position today and what it was in 1950-51 and 1971?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) According to the latest All India Debt and Investment Survey for 1981-82, top 25 per cent of the rural households owned 72.3 per cent of the assets in 1981-82. In 1971-72, the top 30.4 per cent of rural household owned 80.1 per cent of assets. According to the All India Rural Credit Survey for 1951-52, 50 per cent of the cultivators (upper strata cultivators) owned 77.9 per cent of the assets.

Incidence of Goitre

2177. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to know the incidence of Goitre in various States;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof,

(c) what are the arrangements made for manufacture and distribution of iodised salt; and

(d) whether any check have been made to see that quality control of iodised salt is made according to standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes.

(b) In India, the endemic geitre belt stretches across the entire sub-Himalayan region and includes the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura besides Punjab, Haryana and the Union Territories of Chandigarh and Delhi. Endemic goitre is also found prevalent in certain districts of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala and Karnataka.

(c) The production of iodised salt has since been liberalised and Private sector has also been permitted to set up iodisation plants. The Government is providing 100 per cent subsidy towards the cost of chemical used for iodation of salt to the manufacturers. Other measures includt allotment of priority wagon for movement of iodised salt through Rail from the production centres to consuming centres; education and publicity on use of iodised salt etc. Adequate quantity of iodised salt is being supplied through the Salt Commissioner to the endemic areas of the country.

(d) Under the National Goitre Control Programme, Six quality control laboratories have been set up at various salt production and consuming centres to monitor the quality of iodised salt in addition to the various Salt Testing Laboratories already existing at the Salt Production centres for carrying out detailed analysis of the common/iodised salt samples.

Storing of Flood and Rain Water

2178. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:
SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans for preventing wastage of water and for storing the flood and rain water for use; and

(b) what discussions have been held in this regard with the neighbouring countries alongwith the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Water Resources Development Programmes comprise construction of multipurpose dams for storing excess flows, divers schemes to utilise run-of-the river flows and modernisation of existing schemes to minimise wastage of water.

(b) While "Indus Water Treaty. 1960" exists between India and Pakistan in the interest of optimum development of river flows discussions are held at different levels with other neighbours to improve co-operation in respect of flood and water management.

Indigenous Super Computer

2179. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 19-10-88 under the caption "Indigenous Super Computers will be produced within three years"; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) set up by the Department of Electronics in Pune has been given the specific responsibility of development of the parallel computing system with a 1000 Mega flops peak rating within a period of 3 years. Also, Memorandum of Understading has been signed between the Centre for Development of Telematics and the Department of Science & Technology for the Development of a parallel computing system with 640 Mega flops peak rating in about 18 months period. These parallel computing systems are in the performance range of super computers.

Complaint against IAS Officer by MP

2180. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a complaint dated 1st May, 1988 addressed to the Minister of State for Home Affairs by a Member of Parliament containing serious charges against an I.A.S. Officer of Orissa